Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*) : May I know whether this is the view of the Government also ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Government have not formed any definite opinion on this matter. We are waiting for the report of the expert bodies. Therefore Government can form a definite opinion only after receipt of the above report.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Is the Minister put in charge of Education ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*) : May I know whether the Minister has found any Anti-Hindi agitation in the State ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*) : Sir, I think I should make my position clear in this connection. First of all I do not think such a question arises out of this. What I have said at Trippunittura on the 10th October has been said in my personal capacity as a public man, and not in the capacity of a Minister. That is my own personal view. That has nothing to do with the Government.

STEAM AND MOTOR BOATS—REGISTRATION.

82. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the rule requiring the registration of private steam and motor boats in Cochin State is cancelled recently;

(*b*) if so, what is the reason ;

(*c*) what is the loss of revenue to the Government on account of this cancellation ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Rule 5 of the Cochin Canal Rules as amended makes it imperative on the owner of a motor vessel intended for his personal use and not meant for hire or purposes of trade to register it at the time of its purchase. But there is no need to register it again if the ownership is not changed.

(*b*) Apart from the fact that it was in accordance with the practice of the Travancore Canal Department, it is also the practice in vogue for the registration of motor vehicles.

(*c*) Rs. 208.

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